Improvement of Chittakkottukulam.

144. *Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received petitions from the inhabitants of Chittacode, Neyyattinkara pakuthi, regarding improvement of Chittakkottukulam (ചിറക്കോട്ടുകുളം) in that pakuthi; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken in that matter?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise.

Employees in the Education Department.

145. *Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman (*Nominated*). (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table, a statement, by caste, of clerks in the Education Department?

(2) Will they be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of officers in the Education Department drawing a pay of Rs. 100 and above?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan (*Director of Public Instruction*): (1) and (2) The *statements asked for are placed on the table.

Shifting of the Parur District Court.

146. *Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any steps to shift the Parur District Court to the centre of that District?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: No; there has been no such proposal.

Rates of charges given to the piece-workers of the Government Press.

147. *Mr. E. P. Varghese (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what are the rates of charges given to the piece-workers of the Government Press according to the piece-work schedule of the Government Press for (i) authors' correction and (ii) alteration of standing pages;

(*b*) whether the piece-workers were given these rates during each of the seventeen months previous to Dhanu 1112; and

(*c*) whether they were given any reduced rates during the period, and, if so, what was the rate of reduction?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) The member is referred to the piece-work schedule, copy of which is placed on the Secretary's table.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

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Mr. E. P. Varghese : With reference to answer to part (*a*) May I know whether the piece work schedule is available to the workers for reference ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : It is printed and the piece workers can get a copy of it if they want it.

Piece-work schedule of the Government Press.

148. ***Mr. E. P. Varghese :** (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the piece-work schedule of the Government Press ?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state the date on which this schedule was sanctioned, whether any alterations have been made by Government in it since then, and, if so, when and what ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (*a*) A copy of the piece-work schedule is laid on the Secretary's table.

(*b*) The schedule was sanctioned is May 1925. The alterations made are incorporated in the schedule.

Statement of work done by the piece-workers in the Government Press and the remuneration paid to them.

149. ***Mr. E. P. Varghese :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing for each of the months of Karkatakam 1111 and Chingam and Kanni 1112 :

(*a*) the number of lines set up by the piece-workers ;

(*b*) the number of hours of author's correction done by them ;

(*c*) the number of formes composed by them ;

(*d*) the number of lines in standing pages altered by them ;

(*e*) the charges computed by the Press for each of the above items ;

(*f*) the amounts objected to by the Account Office in each of those items ;

(*g*) the total monthly bill from the Press for the piece-workers for all their work ; and

(*h*) the amounts actually received by them in those months ;

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (*a*), (*c*) and (*d*) The number of lines set, the number of formes imposed and the number of lines in standing pages altered all combined reduced to standing pages of foolscap folio came to

	Karkatakam	1111	...	3,758 pp.
	Chingam	1112	...	2,996 ,,
	Kanni	1112	...	3,888 ,,
(*b*)	Karkatakam	1111	...	891 hours.
	Chingam	1112	...	618 ,,
	Kanni	1112	...	487 ,,

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